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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mrs. Chadwick, in charge of a U. S. marshal, left New York city last evening for Cleveland, O. —— The House of Representatives has decided to impeach Judge Swayne. —— The Senate has confirmed H. A. Gudger's nomination as consul general at Panama. —— In a street duel at Sparta, N. C., both men were shot, one fatally. —— Great damage to Texas oil wells by blow-outs of gas and mud. —— Young man thought to have been insane fatally shot his aunt and then killed himself at Birmingham, Ala. —— Schooner Rebecca J. Moulton, from Georgetown, S. C., reported ashore, was towed into New Haven, Conn., by a revenue cutter. —— Heavy snow storm in western New York. —— A meeting of cotton ginners is to be held in Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19, to organize a national ginners' association. —— Cotton Growers Convention at Shreveport, La., discussed the boll weevil problem. —— Georgia saw mill men report great improvement in demand for lumber and have raised price for coastwise stock for 1905 one dollar per thousand feet. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3per cent.; cotton—market firm at 8c; flour was barely steady with light demand; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.16½; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 62; oats—spot market was quiet, mixed, 26 @32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; rosin dull, strained common to good $2.85@2.87½, spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34; 8 P. M., 38 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 39 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.41 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—For North Carolina; Fair Wednesday, followed by rain on the coast, snow in the interior. Thursday rain or snow; fresh northeast winds increasing.

Port Almanac—December 14.

Sun Rises	7.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.47 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport	1.00 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	3.30 A. M.

The Washington Post says: "The proposed $7 ,000,000 telephone trust will probably prove to be all talk." Then that would prove conclusively that money talks

The Police Commissioners of Baltimore have ordered the policemen to discard heavy leather belts because they injure the men, wear the uniforms and are useless anyhow.

Ruby Douglas is publishing a story entitled, "When Cupid Perched." He's all right as long as he stays on his perch, but the little elf plays Old Harry when he lights.

If Senator Platt's bill succeeds in lopping off 19 Congressmen from the South, it will take away from us $95,000 in salaries and 30 cents in influence each year. That is about all. Ta! Ta!

The Baltimore Sun says an English court has decided that "a schoolmaster is not a gentleman." We discovered many years since that one of our teachers was neither a gentleman nor a gentle man.

According to the will of a New York man his body was cremated on Monday and his ashes were sent in a fancy urn to his sweetheart. This indicates that the the fellow was dead in urnest.

Let the G. O. P. go 'long with with those 19 Congressmen, if it wants to play the hog instead of the elephant. Let them fight for political predominance and we'll rush the line for industrial supremacy.

On account of Mrs. Chadwick's successful adventures with bankers, financiers are fighting shy of well dressed women who call on them. However, the ladies will go right ahead with the guileless church festival.

Right after the election Senator Platt, of New York, tried to boost up his prestige by giving a buckwheat breakfast. That was his appeal to the stomach instead of an appeal to reason. We don't care if Odell does lay the buckwheat statesman in the shade.

Prince Fushima, of Japan, who has been touring this country, left for home yesterday. He says America's commercial activity impressed him most. He made his visit just in time to witness Mrs. Chadwick's example of activity.

The Manufacturer's Record recently called attention to the resources peculiar to each quarter of the United States and pointed to the fact that all they had and more, too, is combined in the South. It was a true bill. Come South, young man.

Referring to Gen. Miles, who has been appointed chief of staff by Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, the Washington Post asks: "What will he wear?" If he is at all appreciative he will wear the Douglas shoe, to which might be added the Georgia uniform, consisting of a shirt collar and a pair of spurs.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer "Commonwealth," Capt. Davies, cleared yesterday, light, for Savannah.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Murchison Bank building. All are invited.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Nellie E. Fryar, of Delgado, and Mr. W. L. Lashley, of Alamance county.

— Schooner "Madalene Cooney," Capt. Hunter, arrived yesterday with cargo of fertilizer material for discharge at the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Co.'s wharves.

— Wilmington was covered yesterday morning with one of the heaviest frosts ever seen here. House tops and unexposed places presented an appearance very much like after a mild snow storm.

— Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Sarah Amanda Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett, of this city, and Mr. Wm. R. Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Love, of Armour, N. C.

— Capt. Kermon was released from smallpox quarantine by the Health Department yesterday. Members of the family, however, have not yet passed the period of contagion and will remain in quarantine a few days longer.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,143 bales against 2,384 same day last year. The market remains "nominal." The New York spot and future market was a trifle stronger yesterday, the latter having cleared about eight points up.

— The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3:30 this afternoon. Every member of the Board is earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance will be brought up for action.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that Mr. A. E. Blake was a member of the K. of P. party which went in search of the bodies of Messrs. Gore and Brewer down the river Monday. It should have been Mr. R. E. Blake, of the firm of R. H. Beery & Blake.

— In Justice Fowler's court yesterday Martha Williams, colored, was sent to jail in default of bond for appearance in the higher court to answer the charge of the larceny of two cloaks from Laura Taylor, one of which was sold to Missie Hayes, colored, for 25c, and the other given to the Hayes woman's husband to remuneraties him for going to a bar and buying her a pint of liquor. She was also held upon another charge of embezzlement.

THE GREAT BARLOW MINSTRELS.

Grand Street Parade To-day Noon With Big Performance This Evening.

To-night the Academy will present the Great Barlow Minstrels—one of the best of its class on the road. This will be the first visit of the company to Wilmington in a number of years and, no doubt, a large audience will be present to greet them. The company is one of excellence and is this season presenting an entirely new programme, which includes a novel and picturesque first part and an olio of unique and highly pleasing features.

Between noon and 1 o'clock to-day the company will give a parade and its splendid band will give a free concert at the intersection of Front and Market streets. Seats for the performance were placed on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning.

Not Guilty of Robbery.

David Sanford Williams, a colored restaurant keeper on Fourth, between Bladen and Brunswick streets, was found not guilty of assault and battery as charged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday by D. L. Revis, also colored. Revis was taxed with the costs of the case. The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., while Revis employed Marsden Bellamy, Esq., to prosecute. The evidence showed that Revis was drunk and that while he went in Williams' restaurant with money, paid a bill and took supper there, he subsequently went out and wandered into the back yard of the place through an alley leading from another street and that he was most likely robbed by some other person.

Before the Mayor Yesterday.

Four cases of trifling importance were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday. John Booserman, a country negro, whose name betrays his weakness, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and down at Water and Grace streets and was bound over to the higher court in a bond of $25 for carrying a concealed weapon, Capt. Williams having found a pistol on the negro's person when he was brought to the station house. Booserman gave the bond with Isham Thompson, the colored restaurant keeper, as surety.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas—To heat.
J. S. Funchess & Co.—Bananas.
W. E. Worth & Co.—Anthracite coal

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold watch.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For rent.
Wanted—Dress goods salesman.
Wilming'n Business College—Notice
Lost—Diamond locket and gold chain

I will assist you in the selection of your gifts, and enable you to save some money. I have about as complete a line as you can find. J. T. Burke, Jeweler. †

VERY SAD FUNERAL.

Remains of Victims of Terrible River Tragedy Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

SERVICES BY DR. F. D. HALE.

Hundreds of Friends Gathered to Pay Last Sad Mark of Respect to Young Men—Floral Offerings Beautiful—Interment Oakdale.

Seldom, if ever, has a funeral in Wilmington been attended by a larger number of friends and relatives, including the most representative people of the community and many from a distance, than were present yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at very impressive funeral services conducted by Pastor Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist church, over the remains of the late John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., and young William M. Brewer, whose tragic death down the river Saturday night has already been told of in these columns. The services were from the late residence of Mr. Gore, No. 608 Dock street, and the occasion was a particularly sad one. Upon every hand were heard expressions of deepest regret at the untimely death of the two young men and the heart of every one present went out in tenderest sympathy to those so sorely bereaved by the double tragedy.

During the service Pastor Hale paid a tribute to the deceased young men and spoke words of encouragement and comfort to the fathers, mothers, wife, brothers and sisters bowed down so lowly in most poignant grief. The funeral hymns were rendered with beautiful effect by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. C. Lord, Mrs. J. D Edwards, Mr. Alex. S. Holden and Mr. Greene Fenley. The selections at the house were "Abide With Me," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Good Night, Beloved." At the grave "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sweetly sung.

The honorary funeral escort was composed of ex-Governor D. L Russell, Eugene S. Martin, Esq., Capt. R. W. Gibson, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Capt. W. H. Northrop, Sr., Mr. J. C. Loder and Dr. Frank H. Russell.

The active pall-bearers for the casket of Mr. Gore were Messrs. Brooke G. Empie, Cuthbert Martin, J. W. Sneeden, George Harriss, Robert S. Collins and B. F. Keith. The active pall-bearers for the casket of young Mr. Brewer were Messrs. Willie I. Gore, Allie J. Mitchell, James Owen Reilly, T. E. Brown, Louis Goodman and Thos. Cooper.

Nearly every member of both the sadly afflicted families were present, among those from a distance being Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Brewer, Misses Julia and Jessie Brewer, of Franklin, Va., and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham, father and mother and sisters of Mr. Brewer and Mrs. Gore; Mr. Claude Gore, of Rockingham, an only brother of young Mr. Gore and brother-in-law of young Mr. Brewer; Mr. Ira Lennon, of Whiteville, an uncle of Mr. Gore; Mr. B. F. Tuton, of Conway, S. C., brother-in-law of Mr. D. L. Gore, the bereaved father; Mr. R. J. Camp, of Franklin, Va., a friend of Prof. Brewer, and Miss Jessie Timberlake, of Wake Forest, a friend of the Misses Brewer.

The remains of both the unfortunate young men were laid to rest in beautiful Oakdale cemetery, whither the long funeral procession moved immediately upon conclusion of the services at the home. The floral tributes were hundreds in number and of beautiful design. Each of the lodges to which Mr. Gore belonged—the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Elks—sent exquisite offerings emblematical of the respective orders.

The tragedy by which Messrs. Gore and Brewer lost their lives has cast a gloom over the entire community and until the funeral yesterday little else was talked of, everybody pouring out their hearts in sympathy to the bereaved ones. Many friends at a distance, who found it impracticable to come, showered both families with telegrams and letters of condolence. Mr. Gore was decidedly popular in Wilmington and everybody admired his advanced ideas and spirit of progressiveness. Although a young man, he had amassed considerable wealth and leaves quite a large estate. Only a short time ago he paid his first premium on a $10,000 policy of life insurance, besides other smaller policies of an accident nature.

Highway Robbery Charge.

Grant Brown, the other negro charged with the hold-up of Mr. Herbert L. Peterson at Ninth and Nixon streets Saturday night, an account of which appeared in these columns yesterday, was arrested the same morning by Policeman I. F. Huggins and lodged in a cell at the station. The preliminary trial of Brown and Jim Davis, who was arrested Monday, will take place in the Mayor's court to day at noon.

Naval Reserve Officers.

Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves last night re-elected Mr. H. M. Chase lieutenant commanding; Mr. John B. Peschau, junior lieutenant, vice Mr. Clayton Giles, resigned, and Mr. W. S. Morris, ensign, vice Mr. S. K. DeVaney, resigned. The election of civil officers resulted in the choice of G. T. Williamson as president; W. H. Moore, vice president, and H. Z. Clowe, secretary and treasurer.

Just watch the display in the window and if you don't see what you want, you will find it inside. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler, No. 27 South Front street. †

SELMA CONNECTION CASE.

Rulings of Judge Brown Are Reversed. Important Opinion in Labor Union Suit—Duplin Man Sentenced.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13.—The Supreme Court rendered an opinion this evening in the noted Selma connection case of the Corporation Commission vs. the Atlantic Coast Line, in which the rulings of Judge Brown last April are reversed and the order of the Commission for the Atlantic Coast Line to operate a train from Rocky Mount to connect at Selma with the Southern westbound train at 2:25 P. M. is affirmed, but owing to the possibility that the railroad company has not made preparation, the order is suspended until Feb. 10th.

Chief Justice Clark writes the opinion, which in passing on the issues as to how the connection shall be made says they are irrelevant and immaterial, the issue being really whether the requirement for the connection was reasonable; that the jury in the case had found that the order was reasonable and the facts justified the finding; that Judge Brown erred in directing the verdict because the issues could have all been submitted to the jury on the evidence.

Another highly important opinion by the court is in the case of State vs. VanPelt, from Rowan county, in which it is held that the lower court was not in error in finding no violation of the criminal law on the part of five members of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, of Salisbury, who printed a card in the Salisbury Sun, declaring that after Feb. 1st, 1904, no material from the lumber shops of C. A. Rice would be worked by the union because Rice refused to promise to employ none but union labor.

J. L. Cottle, postmaster at Chinquepin, Duplin county, was to-day, in the Federal Court, sentenced by Judge Purnell to two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta for making false affidavits as to the pension decoration intended for Mary Uzzell.

ESTABLISH BUSINESS COLLEGE.

New Enterprise for Wilmington That Promises Exceedingly Well.

An enterprise of importance and worth soon to be established in this city is the Wilmington Business College, an announcement of which appears elsewhere in to-day's paper. The institution has been founded here by Mr. A. B. Lund, of Jacksonville, Fla., a gentleman of experience and ability in his line of work, and the college will occupy the entire third floor of the MacRae building, on North Front street. The college will open complete day and night sessions on Jan. 2nd of the new year with courses in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and telegraphy. Special arrangements will be made for boarding students, a "home" presided over by the wife of one of the professors being provided for the accommodation of quite a number of young ladies, and their welfare and surroundings will be carefully guarded.

Wilmington's phenomenal commercial and industrial growth just now makes the new enterprise especially desirable, as there is a constantly growing demand for well equipped men and women in all lines of business.

JOHN H. COOK, ESQ., DEAD.

Nephew of Miss Nellie Cook, of Wilmington, Died Yesterday at Maxton.

Miss Nellie Cook, supervising principal of Union School in this city, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her nephew, John H. Cook, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of Maxton, N. C., which occurred at 10 o'clock the same morning after an illness of some time. Miss Cook left at once on the afternoon train to be with the family and to attend the funeral, which will be conducted at Maxton at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cook was very well and most favorably known in Wilmington, where he often had occasion to visit on professional business. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. A. T. Cook, a brother of Col. W. S. Cook and Messrs. H. L., J. P. and A. J. Cook of Fayetteville. He was born at Timmonsville, S. C., his mother's early home, and was 31 years of age. His death is an extremely sad one, as he was a promising young lawyer, who had risen rapidly in his profession and enjoyed in a marked degree the confidence and friendship of the people of Maxton and of Robeson county.

Miss Cook has the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement.

Respect to Their Brothers.

Out of respect to their deceased comrades, Mr. Guilford F. Horne and John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, adjourned its regular meeting last night without transacting any business. The social session of the lodge appointed to be held last night is postponed to a date to be announced later by the joint committee of entertainment. All Pythians will be called in due time to attend the funeral of Mr. Horne in a body.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, half-hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess. †

Try our Pound Cakes and Snow Balls. Warren's Steam Bakery. †

WRECK CLAIMED TWO

Engineer Guilford Horne and Negro Fireman Killed Near Warsaw Yesterday.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP.

Inward Bound Passenger Train on W. & W. Road Dashed Into Open Switch at Overman's Siding Early in the Morning—Other Notes.

Southbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 41, consisting of a combination mail and baggage car, two day coaches and a Pullman, from Rocky Mount to Wilmington and due to arrive here at 10:10 A. M., was wrecked yesterday morning at 8:20 o'clock by running into an open switch at Overman's siding, about a mile and a half north of Warsaw, Engineer Guilford F. Horne, of Wilmington, one of the oldest and most valuable men in the service, and his colored fireman, Sterling Cheek, of Rocky Mount, having been buried under the debris of the mail car and instantly killed. Railway Mail Clerk E. J. Hollingsworth, formerly of this city but now living near Magnolia, N. C., was quite severely but perhaps not fatally injured and a score or more of passengers in the coaches and in the Pullman were badly shaken up and some of them bruised but not otherwise hurt. The track was blocked to traffic for seven hours and some damage was done to the equipment piled along the right of way. Following so closely upon the tragedy down the river Saturday night, the entire community was shocked at the intelligence that Engineer Horne had been killed and the greatest sympathy was expressed for the bereaved ones.

Within an hour after the accident, a wrecking train from Wilmington, in charge of Engineer W. J. Morris and Conductor Skinner and under the personal supervision of General Supt. W. N. Royall, Trainmaster J. F. Council, Mr. W. G. Forlong, engineer of roadway, and other Coast Line officials, was well on its way toward the scene of the wreck, Dr. Pride J. Thomas, of Wilmington, having been aboard to assist surgeons, who had already been dispatched from Warsaw to the aid of the injured. Arriving at the scene of the wreck, the work of the recovery of the bodies and the opening of the main line was begun by the wrecking crew. A view of the debris suggested and the testimony of passengers and employes was that the train was well on time and was coming down a straight track at the rate of thirty, possibly forty, miles an hour. Engineer Horne must have discovered a defect in the switch a few minutes before he reached it, for those on the car heard a shriek of alarm from the locomotive whistle, felt a sharp application of the emergency brake and the next moment experienced the crash. The engine proper kept the main line but the tender took the siding, the first named turning over on its side, clearing the track on the left and the latter being ditched on the other side, a part of the cab being torn away in the fall and the tank of water in the tender bursting. The combination mail and baggage car came next, the mail apartment of the car being next to the engine. The car was derailed and pushed by the momentum of the train past the engine and tender and probably caught Mr. Horne and his firemen where they had fallen to the track from the overturning engine. The tender also went past the engine and faced about, the bursting tank flooding the car and the slight embankment. The car with the second class coach next were derailed and turned over to one side. The first class car also flew the track but remained nearly upright. The front trucks of the Pullman were derailed but otherwise the car did not leave the track and those who were inside escaped with nothing more serious than a bad fright and a severe shake up. Passengers on the first and second class coaches did not fare so well, having been thrown over seats and whatever else was in the way. However, none of them was seriously injured with the possible exception of Novers Williams and Martha Surles, both colored, of Bowden, who claimed to be bruised and suffering with sprains.

Baggage Master Thos. A. Wortham had just stepped into the mail car to warm his feet when the crash came and that perhaps saved his life, as a large number of heavy trunks in the apartment alloted to baggage were thrown helter skelter all over the place and he would certainly have been crushed between them had he remained there. He received, as it was, only a few bruises. Mail Clerk Hollingsworth was pitched over one of the iron racks in his car and suffered a severe sprain of the back and several bruises about the body. He may also be internally injured though he was able to get out of the wreck unassisted. Later he was taken under the care of physicians at the hotel in Warsaw and was perhaps still later sent to his home, which was only a short distance from the wreck. His mail was scattered all over the car and on the ground and some of it was covered with mud when it reached the postoffice here.

Capt. Harvey C. Twining, of Wilmington, was conductor on the wrecked train and was standing in the smoking room of the first-class car when the crash came. He felt the emergency brake go on and heard the danger signal from the whistle. Had it not been for Engineer Horne's iron will to remain aboard his engine and apply the brakes before taking care for himself, the consequences of the wreck might have been the loss of the lives of many of the passengers. Capt. Twining was thrown to the floor but soon recovered himself and set about to care for the passengers. As soon as he saw no one was in danger, he went forward and called to the engineer and the fireman but they were dead under the wreckage of the mail car. A little later their bodies were found pinned down under the wreckage, and some distance apart. Both were in mud and water, caused by escaping steam and the bursting of the water tank in the tender. The bodies were taken out from the wreckage after much difficulty. Engineer Horne's head was badly crushed and his face cut in several places, his neck, one leg, and one arm were broken and his chest was mashed in. The fireman, an old employe, had several limbs broken and was also badly crushed about the body. The remains of the dead engineer and his faithful fireman were taken with difficulty from the debris in about two hours. Capt. Twining, as soon as possible, hurried to the telegraph station at Warsaw and reported the wreck to A. C. L. headquarters in this city.

The switch at which the wreck occurred is controlled by a lever stand and the spur track, accommodating four or five cars and rarely used, runs back to a wood-sawing outfit operated by Goldsboro parties. The ground is soft there else the cars would have been badly broken up. As it is, none of the equipment in the wreck is beyond repair. Mr. W. J. Haylow, Superintendent of Transportation, and General Superintendent Royall said last night that the officials of the company were not yet fully satisfied as to the cause of the wreck, though the matter was being investigated by experts who would report later. There is a theory that the lever was tampered with, though nothing is known tending to support that theory. The siding had not been used in several months and the last train to pass it before the wreck was a through freight early yesterday morning, going in an opposite direction to that of No. 41. It is a peculiar coincidence that the through freight was in charge of Engineer W. G. Horne of Rocky Mount, a son of the dead engineer who met his father further up the road, exchanged greetings from their cabs and passed on, the older man to the wreck and to his death; the younger on his homeward run to Rocky Mount. He had just climbed down off his engine and started to his home in Rocky Mount when a message reached him stating that his father, whom he had passed a few hours before, had been killed.

As soon as the body of the dead engineer had been gotten out of the wreck it was immediately put aboard a special car to which an engine was attached and brought on to Wilmington with mail, baggage, and passengers from the wrecked train. The special reached here at 1:30 o'clock and a large number of A. C. L. officials and friends of the dead engineer were present to see that nothing proper should be omitted. The remains were taken to Woolvin's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, being sent at 6 o'clock in the evening to the saddened home at 312 Red Cross street. Mr. W. G. Horne, son of the dead engineer, came at once from Rocky Mount to the scene of the tragedy and later came to Wilmington on a special train upon which Mr. Royall and other officials returned after the track had been cleared. The body of the negro fireman was sent to his home at Rocky Mount, arriving there about 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Guilford F. Horne.

Mr. Guilford F. Horne was born in Duplin county and was 54 years of age last September. When a mere boy he came to Wilmington and entered the A. C. L. shops, very soon being assigned to an engine. He had been constantly in the employe of the company as an engineer since that time—a period of 36 years—and no man was held in higher esteem by his employes. He was a good citizen, a skilled and safe engineer, and his place in the community and in the operating department of the railroad will be exceedingly difficult to fill. Early in life Mr. Horne married Miss Melvina Tilley, of this city, and she with four daughters and one son survive him, the children being Mrs. J. A. Oldham, of Monigomery, Ala.; Misses Mattie Lee, Lillian and Olivia Horne, of Wilmington, and Engineer W. G. Horne, of Rocky Mount. He also leaves an aged mother at Magnolia, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. John McEntee of Wilmington, and three brothers, Mr. Jordan Horne, of Magnolia, with whom the mother of the family at present lives; Messrs. L. S. and W. G. Horne, of Jacksonville. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in their great bereavement. Many friends called at the home last night to extend their sympathy and to offer their assistance in any way in this the hour of the family's distress.

The funeral arrangements could not be made last night owing to the fact that Mrs. O'Dham can hardly reach here from Montgomery before to-night. Mr. W. G. Horne arrived yesterday afternoon as previously stated and his wife came last night on the regular train to be with the family. Mr. Jordan Horne also arrived last night.

The deceased was a member of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., and a committee from that branch of the order met the remains at the train yesterday afternoon and assisted the family in every way possible with the funeral arrangements. Mr. Horne was also a member of the B. L. E. and members of that brotherhood did all in their power to alleviate the sorrow of the bereaved ones.

Those in the Wreck.

A large number of Wilmington people were aboard the train when it was wrecked yesterday and upon receipt of the news here, there was much anxiety. The A. C. L. transportation people very courteously gave all needed information and did all in their power to reassure the anxious ones in spite of wild rumors that seven besides members of the crew had been killed and a great many others had been injured. Among the Wilmington people aboard the train were Miss Stella Divine, daughter of Capt. John F. Divine, of the A. C. L.; Mr. John Hill Bunting, Mr. Rankin and Mr. E. G. Clinksales, traveling men, and a number of others. Dr. William Kiern, who was on his way to visit Rev. Father Dennen, of Wilmington, was also a passenger.

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A large assortment to select from.
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dec 4 tf

HEAT WITH GAS
dec 14 tf

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. R. Hardison, of Conifer, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. L. T. Hartsell, of Concord N. C., was a guest at The Orion yesterday.

— Miss Ethel Fitts, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Wallace.

— Mr. J. Norcum Sweeney is here from "the road" to spend the holidays. His headquarters are at Florence.

— Dr. E. G. Goodman, of El Paso, Brunswick county, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of his friend, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq.

— Messrs. J. C. McCartney and Walter E. Yopp went yesterday to Montague, N. C., on a hunting trip, returning last night.

— Capt. F. M. Fitts, of Rocky Mount, is visiting in the city the guest of his daughters, Mrs. R. W. Wallace and Mrs. C. H. Fore.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer says: "Capt. William Robeson leaves to-morrow for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the Winter."

— Capt. T. D. Meares is in Chicago and will spend several weeks at the Lexington Hotel, that city, on K. of P. Supreme Lodge business.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore will arrive here to-night, and be guests for two or three days of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Moore."

— Mr. Ira Lennon, an uncle of Mr. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., whose tragic death down the river shocked the community Sunday, arrived yesterday from Whiteville to attend the funeral.

— Geo. H. Currie, Esq., of Clarkton, came down to attend the funeral of the victims of Saturday night's drowning, Mr. Currie having been a close friend and brother K. of P. of Mr. Gore.

The prices will be according to the quality, and quality guaranteed. I am trying to please the public with the best to be had on the market. J. T. Burke, Jeweler.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14.

SOME DIVERGENT VIEWS.

Some writers say that President Roosevelt has no Southern policy; that his policy pertains not to the sections but to the entire republic. Whatever may be said as to that, it can be said that Mr. Roosevelt carries out that policy in the South from a different way that he does in the North. For instance in appointing a postmaster in a Massachusetts city recently, the President rasped a Congressman who insisted on the appointment of a postmaster who was not wanted by the people. The President, although the Congressman was the son-in-law of his friend Senator Lodge, appointed the man whom the business men endorsed and announced that as his policy. He pursued just the contrary course in the Charleston collectorship, absolutely ignoring the protests of the business men and the Senators and Representatives of South Carolina. Had he followed in Charleston his policy in Massachusetts there would have been no friction. While the *President considers that his act is not hostile to the South*, as a matter of *fact it is hostile* to the South in the logic of the situation as viewed from a political and social standpoint down here. The President is perhaps not hostile to the South as the word goes but his acts indicate that he is not in sympathy with the South in its conception of the race problem as involved in politics. We have heretofore remarked that the President's policy and the best interests of the South, though viewed from conscienscious standpoints both by himself and the Southern people, are irreconcilable. The simple fact is that if the South can be brought about to regard the President's acts as friendly, it will have to surrender its attitude on the race question. If the President, on the other hand, desires to placate the South he will have to surrender his convictions on the question of the negro's equality in Southern politics. The South cannot afford to surrender its attitude, which is one of self-preservation from its standpoint, and the President will not surrender his position, which is directly to the contrary.

In commenting upon an interview with the Hon. W. H. Fleming, of Augusta, the Macon Telegraph says this:

Hon. W. H. Fleming's views on the negro question in Georgia and the South are ultra-conservative. Theoretically he is not far from the right, but the Telegraph thinks that the South has found that the ordinary rules of reasoning do not work out satisfactorily in this case. We endeavored to point out this fact to our Northern critics the other day. For instance, according to the rules of reasoning and propriety, one would agree that it was the proper thing under ordinary circumstances to draw the line of social equality at the fitness or unfitness of the person, not at the race line. But we demonstrated that the South had found that the common rule was at fault in this case, and that the South saw clearly, and to a man, that the line of demarkation had to be drawn at the line where the Caucasian blood ends and where the mixed blood begins.

No well-balanced man could wish to deprive any well-behaved, law-abiding negro of the right of life, liberty and property, or the pursuit of happiness. But if this is a white man's country, if white men made it, perpetuated it, and by their might and purses now sustain it, there is no middle ground when the question comes up as to the right of an inferior, alien race, brought originally as slaves and savages among us, to participate as rivals of the white man in the ambition to govern it. Right to vote involves the right to hold office—to govern. The right to govern involves the right to sit among the mighty, and to rule the lowly. It not only involves equality (even in social relations) but it involves superiority in individual instances. To make the first acknowledgment—the acknowledgment of an inherent right to vote—involves the whole series, as we have shown; and social equality, and ultimate amalgamation is the final, irresistable, logical conclusion of it all.

We may temporize with the question as we will; we may shut our eyes to the drift of things as we do; we may play politics on the one side or the other, as both sides always did, and yet the open mind can see great dangers ahead. How to meet or avert these dangers is the problem. Each man has his view. Each politician his plan. But the end is not in sight.

The Telegraph, with all due respect to the isolated conservative views of a few other papers, more nearly expresses the absolute position of the South, and it is no use to deny it. Now comes the Washington Post, giving its views along with those of two Tennessee papers. Says the Post:

An esteemed Tennessee contemporary, the Nashville American, calls attention to the general spread throughout that part of the country of a more conservative and enlightened view of President Roosevelt's relations to the South, quoting the Athens Post as follows:

"Some of the papers and politicians talk of what is likely to be 'President Roosevelt's policy toward the South.' President Roosevelt's policy toward the South cannot under the Constitution be different from his policy toward the North, the East, or the West. Indeed, the President can have no policy but a national policy. The South is a part of the Union of States. It is under the flag the President has sworn to defend; it is under the Constitution he has sworn to obey; it is under the laws he has sworn to execute. He can do nothing to the South not authorized by law; he will ask for the enactment of no law that conflicts with the Constitution. Theodore Roosevelt is the President of the United States, not of a dismembered Union. He is too wise a man, and we believe too broad a man, to enter upon a hurtful policy toward the States of any part of the Union. We are not afraid for the South of any man big enough to be chosen president of this republic. There is no United States without the South; the South has nothing to fear as an integral and most important part of the United States."

And then adding this comment on its own account:

"The author of this extract is not one of those Southern fire-eaters who were too young or too busy to go to the front in the sixties. He entered the Confederate army at an early age and remained in it until the war was over. He is an ardent Democrat, is a warm supporter of Gen. Bate, and was a loyal supporter of Parker. In such expressions as we have quoted he represents the wholesome sentiment of the rational citizenship of the South—not those who in the intensity of their prejudices, excite commingled feelings of amusement, pity, and regret."

Speaking of ex-Confederates, we may add that there are others who feel very much as does the editor of the Athens Post. We ourselves have already warned the Northern reader against a too complete acceptance of a certain kind of hostile vociferation as representative of the real thought and substance and responsibility of the South. It is unfortunate, no doubt, that one or two isolated acts have furnished a pretext. for so much uproar. But as we have said and now repeat, there is no reason why the men who really stand for the civilization and progress of the section should regard President Roosevelt as an enemy—and vice versa—and we are absolutely confident that the better acquaintance which comes of contact would forever dispel all these deplorable and mischievous misunderstandings. There are tours and tours, but if the President should be well advised in his arrangements for visiting the South next year, all patriotic Americans will have reason for rejoicing.

Of cwurse the South understands that the President is acting under the consittution when he appoints negroes to office in white communities, but he would not violate the constitution if he did not do so. He chooses to follow his way and the South is opposed to his policy. In doing so he is not hostile to the South, as he sees it. In opposing it, the South is not hostile to him, as it sees it. There has to be a tremendous lot of concessions before the South and Mr. Roosevelt can get together on the negro proposition. We have no idea that they will.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The number of the big sticks in the President's message make it look like an international golf bag.—Baltimore Sun.

—— A good many young fellows blow in all their money on a girl, and as appreciation for the same are allowed to buy a wedding present on credit and act as usher at the church.—Birmingham News.

—— We would respectfully suggest that somebody should introduce a bill to cut down the representation of the trusts both in the Senate and in the national House of Representatives. It is alleged that in some instances a single corporation is represented by as many as a half dozen Congressmen and Senators.—Charleston News and Courier.

——The message does not touch in any way upon the race question, and the negro is not even mentioned. There is no reference to Southern representation, although it was a plank in the Republican platform, and no allusion to lynchings; indeed, the very word South is not in the entire message. The President does not blaze out any path for his party to follow in this direction. It is evident that if he has anything to say on this subject he will say it later. This, as far as it goes, is in all respects satisfactory to the South for it asks nothing save to be let alone.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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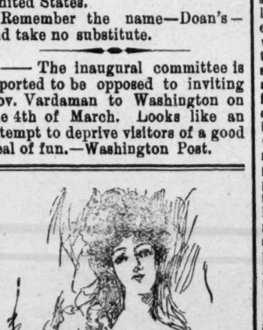
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

—— The inaugural committee is reported to be opposed to inviting Gov. Vardaman to Washington on the 4th of March. Looks like an attempt to deprive visitors of a good deal of fun.—Washington Post.



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WHAT MAKES HER POPULAR.

The American girl is admired and liked at home and abroad because she is the happiest, usually the healthiest and friendliest of girls. She is fond of life and is alive to everything beautiful and good in existence. Mrs. Langtry has said that the American woman has little to learn from her English sisters.

Dr. Pierce, the specialist in women's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., advises simple exercises for women, preferably in the outdoor air. But many women are confined to the house and their household duties or their business confines them to poorly ventilated rooms.

If a woman suffers from a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, she naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In 98 per cent. of cases the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.60 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30@3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	325
Tar	244
Crude turpentine	88

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 366 barrels tar, 164 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 12c for middling.

Receipts—2,143 bales; same day last year, 2,384.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 59@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2¼@3 per cent.; closing bid 2 per ct; offered 2½ per ct.; time loans easy, dull; sixty days 3¾ per cent.; ninety days 3¾ per cent; six months 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@4¾ per ct. Sterling exchange closed firm; actual business in bankers' bills 486.85@486.90 for demand and 484.15@484.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½@485 and 487½. Commercial bills 484@484½. Bar silver 60⅝. Mexican dollars 48¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104⅝; U. S. 3's, registered, 104¼; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105⅜; do. coupon, 106⅜; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99⅜; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¼; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 162⅝; New York Central 135⅝; Reading 76⅜; do. 1st pref'd, 89; do. 2nd pref'd 80; Southern Railway 33⅞; do. pref'd 94¼; Amalgamated Copper 64⅝; People's Gas 104⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67; U. S. Leather 15⅛; U. S. Leather preferred, 100½; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 27⅛; do. preferred 87⅝; Mexican Central 19¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 40; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 110; sales — shares. Standard Oil 635.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17@17½; do. preferred, 36⅝@37¼; do. bonds, fours,—. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 149½@150½; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $2 85@2 87½. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 13.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47½c; receipts 746 casks; sales 358 casks; exports 204 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,083 barrels; sales 2,520 bbls; exports 1,521 bbls. A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 52½@2 55; E, $2 57½@2 60; F, $2 57½@2 60; G, $2 62½@2 65; H, $2 82½; I, $3 40; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, December 13. — Cotton was less active than at any time since the government report and prices fluctuated within ten points. In a general way the situation seemed a little steadier and final quotations, while a little off from the best showed a moderate gain for the day. The opening was quiet but firm at unchanged prices to an advance of five points in response to steadier spot markets as reflected by private advices from the South and the Liverpool cables which reported sales of 8,000 bales at an advance of four points, while futures in the English market, responding to the local decline of the previous day, were about one to two points lower. After the opening here there was a considerable support, believed to be by covering by leading room shorts, and with New Orleans showing steadiness and Liverpool reporting a recovery from the earlier losses, prices gradually worked up until in the middle of the morning they were about ten to twelve points higher on the active months. At the advance there was realizing by yesterday's buyers and during the afternoon the market ruled irregular, fluctuating about four to five points under the high point of the morning. Toward the close covering by room shorts steadied prices slightly and the final quotations showed net gains of seven to ten points. Sales were estimated at about 125,000 bales. The official advices from Southern spot markets showing steady but generally unchanged markets in spite of moderate sales helped to sustain the futures market in spite of moderate sales notwithstanding private wires from New Orleans claimed that factors were ready to sell; but there were few buyers. Receipts ran full but reports were again fairly liberal and the general situation appeared to be undergoing no material change from the conditions recently reported. The unsettled condition of affairs in Wall street is regarded as a bearish influence in some quarters but seems to be chiefly instrumental in the way of checking business either way. Receipts at the ports to-day 69,548 bales against 82,388 last week and 63,018 last year. For the week 360,000 bales against 385,457 last week and 306,823 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 26,624 bales against 16,620 last year and at Houston 19,393 bales against 26,167 last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton—The market was firm at 8.00c; net receipts 99 bales; gross receipts 8,750 bales; stock 101,561 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.00c; middling gulf 8 25c; sales 425 bales.

Futures market closed steady: December 7.60, January 7.67, February 7.74, March 7.85, April 7.90, May 7.97, June 7.99, July 8.08, August 8.04.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 69,548 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,919 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,393 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 1,017,160 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 188,619 bales; exports to Great Britain 73,667 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 93,826 bales; exports to Japan —bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,172,531 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,828,673 bales; exports to France 390,453 bales; exports to the Continent 1,381,005 bales; exports to Japan 37,998 bales; exports to Mexico 12,364 bales.

Dec 13.—Galveston, steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 23,337 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 3,077 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8c, net receipts 266 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2,143 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.25c, net receipts 50, bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅛c, net receipts 11,040 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 26,624 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7⅛c, net receipts 1,631 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7 11-16c, net receipts 504 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 1,649 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 248 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Flour was barely steady with light demand. Rye flour slow. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 16⅛, f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net lower; May closed $1 10 13-16; July closed $1 02¼; December closed $1 15⅛. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 62c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅛@⅛c net lower: May closed 50⅛c; December closed 54⅜c. Oats—Spot market was quiet; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35¼c. Lard quiet; refined steady. Cheese firm, unchanged; State, small, colored 12c; September, white, 11⅛c. Eggs steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white extra fancy 38@40c; Southern 32@30c. Potatoes firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 35@1 55; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Butter quiet; creamery, common to extra 17@27½c; State dairy 15@25c. Cabbages easy; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5⅝; other domestic grades 3¼@5⅛c. Tallow quiet. Pork steady. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Sugar —Raw firm; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was moderately active at lower prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17@18c; prime summer yellow 25@25¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28@29c; winter yellow 29c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Liquidation by large interests was responsible for a drooping market to-day in the wheat pit. At the close May wheat was off ⅛@⅜c. Corn is down ¼@1⅛c. Oats and provisions are unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cash prices: Flour slow. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 06@1 14; No. 3 spring $1 02@1 12; No. 2 red $1 10½@1 13⅜. Corn—No. 2 45⅜@46c; No. 2 yellow 46¼@46⅝c. Oats—No. 2 30¼@30⅝c; No. 2 white, 30¾@31⅛c; No. 3 white 29¼c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 12½@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 50@7 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat No. 2 December $1 06⅝, 1 06⅝, 1 07⅛, 1 05⅜, 1 05⅜; May $1 09¼@1 09⅜, 1 10¼, 1 08⅛, 1 08⅞; July 98¼@98⅜, 98⅜, 97⅝, 98⅛. Corn December 47¼@47⅜, 47⅜, 45¼, 45⅞; May 44⅝@44⅜, 44⅜, 44⅛, 44⅜; July 45, 45, 44⅜, 44⅜@44¼c. Oats—December 28⅜@28⅜, 28⅜, 28¼, 28⅜c; May 30⅝, 30¾@30⅞, 30⅛, 30⅛; July 30¼@30⅜, 30⅝, 30⅜@30⅛, 30⅜@30⅜. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 35, 12 35, 12 32½, 12 35; May $12 62½, 12 70, 12 60, 12 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 82½, 6 82½, 6 80, 6 82½; May $7 05, 7 07½, 7 05, 7 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 42½, 6 45, 6 40, 6 22½; May $6 65, 6 70, 6 62½, 6 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, closing steady at an advance of 5@10 points. Sales 74,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices four points higher; American middling fair 4.55d; good middling 4.31d; middling 4.21d; low middling 4.09d; good ordinary 3.95d; ordinary 3.79d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 63,000 bales, including 59,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): December 4.16d; December and January 4.16d; January and February 4.20d; February and March 4.24d; March and April 4.28d; April and May 4.30d; May and June 4.33d; June and July 4.35d; July and August 4.37d; August and September 4.36d; September and October 4.65d; October and November 4.35d.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—113 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—33 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1918 bales cotton, 18 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—48 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrel rosin, 146 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—8 casks spirits turpentine, 190 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,143 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 325 barrels rosin, 224 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 14.

STEAMERS.

Hanseat, (Nor) 2,177 tons, Hamre, Heide & Co.

Petunia, (Br) 1,093 tons, Frankland, Heide & Co.

Juanita North, (Br) 2,233 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Madalene Cooney, 624 tons, Hunter, C D Maffitt.

Eliza J Pendleton, 672 tons, Dodge, C D Maffitt.

Carrie A Bucknam, 236 tons, Torrey, J T Riley.

Advent, (Br) 256 tons, Irving, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

WINE of CARDUI
FITS WOMEN FOR ANY DUTY

THERE are few people who doubt Wine of Cardui will cure female weakness. No one doubts it who has tried it. But Wine of Cardui not only cures sickness, but prevents sickness. It is the medicine for every woman to take. Thousands of women who do not complain of any serious sickness, often feel tired and worn out after their duties, not only in caring for their home, but in work in the business world. This is because the female organism cannot stand much strain or exertion. It needs some support.

Wine of Cardui reinforces tired out women's strength and makes them fit for any duty. Wine of Cardui puts a worn out, discouraged woman at her best. It is an invigorating tonic that is beneficial at any time.

You should keep a bottle of Wine of Cardui in your home.

Secure a $1.00 Bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today.

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No better place in the world to keep your money safe than in

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Twenty 30-pound tubs of Fox River Butter. Also 1,500 kegs steel cut and wire Nails, 203 barrels Mullets, 20,000 bags Salt.

We are headquarters. Get our prices before purchasing.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

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IT LIGHTS WELL,

burns well, smokes well, and the taste and odor are on a par with it's other good qualities. That's what "they say" of the well-known and well liked Martinez Cigar. If you haven't tried it, you're guilty of having missed a "good thing"—don't plead guilty next time.

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Best Lime, Anchor Brand

We are offering low, being overstocked.

Small Cream Cheese.

Coffee, Flour, Salt, Molasses, Salmon, Sardines.

FINE TOMATOES.

Only best quality of goods handled. Living prices.

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34 CENTS,

Car lots f. o. b., Wilmington.

Get your orders in before all gone.

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Best Goods

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Lowest Prices — want your trade.

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Our stock is about complete.

We offer this week all kinds of the nicest and freshest goods in our line

Fruits of All Kinds.

Nuts, both shelled and unshelled, including shelled Filberts.

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A very choice selection of Huntley & Palmer's English Crackers.

All Kinds Fancy Cheese.

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Crystalized Fruits.

Maraschino Goods.

Brandied Figs, Cherries and Peaches

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And everything else you want.

Wilmington Grocery Co

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager,

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Cocoanuts,

Raisins,

Mixed Nuts,

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Prunes,

Dried Apples,

and a full line of CANDY.

Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.

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There's Danger Ahead

If you have sharpe pains across the small of the back, if there is any irregularity in the urine, if it is scanty or profuse, or difficult to retain, then your kidneys are out of order and should be given prompt attention. There is no disease so surely fatal if neglected. Diseases of the bladder, such as inflammation, gravel or stone in the bladder, diabetes, and finally uremic poisoning, usually begin in a very slight way at first, often causing no particular inconvenience.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu is a reliable remedy for any form of kidney and bladder diseases. It has been given the severest tests for thirty years, and has never failed to relieve the worst case and stay the fatal progress of the disease. If you have the slightest smyptom of this disease, you should lose no time in beginning the use of this remedy. One bottle will convince you of the great benefit it will render. Stuart's Juniper and Buchu Tablets is the same remedy in tablet form for those who prefer it in that shape.

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LARGE LOT OF **Douglas Shoes** for Men and Boys just received. Also an instalment of

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AT $5.00.

None better at any price.

Kippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s, with lots of other Ladies' FINE FOOTWEAR just in; also Misses, Children and Infant's Tans; they are Beauties.

See us before you buy elsewhere.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

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Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

408 North Front street.

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We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

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I had been confined to my bed for six months, continually having hemorrhages of the lungs, when the doctors having given me up to die prescribed SHEPARD'S LUNG FOOD as the last resort. I immediately began to improve, gaining my strength daily. Soon my night sweats disappeared and hemorrhages ceased, and in short a time my fever left me, and after the faithful use of this wonderful food for one and a half years, I feel as well as I ever did, and am to-day enjoying the very best of health. Write me. My Postoffice is Malmo, N. C. J. P. MINTZ.

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Our large capital and assets enable us to offer customers exceptional security and facilities.

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We have them in tans and regulars.

All the latest shapes and styles.

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"Brick Manufacturers"

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We have some "Flintkote" Roofing Paper that we will sell cheap.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro's new postoffice has been completed and will be opened to the public next Monday.

— State Auditor Dixon has sent out from Raleigh, Confederate pension warrants aggregating $204,000.

—A dispatch from Newbern on Monday says:—Quincy Watson, a young white man of Tuscarora, was stabbed by a negro named Davis in a quarrel over a debt. Davis had a companion named Henry Dixon, who beat Watson unmercifully after he was stabbed. Watson's injuries are serious, and the people of Tuscarora are greatly excited over the affair. This is the second affair of the kind that has happened in the same neighborhood within a few weeks.

— Newton Enterprise: Some time ago we mentioned the fact that some of our Catawba county land owners had realized as much as 10 per cent. interest on land rented to cotton farmers this year, if the land were valued at $100 an acre. Mr. Wash Cloninger, of Claremont, tells of a case that even beats this. He rented eight acres of land from the Smyre-Huitt Cotton Gin Company and made on it $342. The land owners received $104, or $13 an acre. This would be 13 per cent. on $100 an acre land. What other investment will pay better interest than good farming land?

— The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes on Monday: Grand Master Walter L. Liddell and Masters Jno. W. Cotter, Samuel Smith and Andrew Harris are here as a special committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons to arrange matters regarding the building of the Masonic Temple. The committee decided to begin work as soon as the premises are vacated. Notice will be given when the agreement is drawn. They expect to start as early in the spring as possible. The cost will be $120,000, and little over $100,000 is in hand. Grand Master Liddell stated in a speech to-night that the Grand Lodge session of 1906 would be held in the temple.

— Charlotte Observer: It is the custom to invite the Governors of all the States to presidential inaugurations, but it is said that there is perplexity in Washington as to whether Vardaman should be invited to that of Mr. Roosevelt or ignored. He should be invited by all means. To leave him off the list would be too small business to engage in in connection with a big occasion, and besides he would embrace the occasion to enlarge the notoriety which he has already achieved and which is to him as good as fame. It is true that an invitation to Vardaman would take all the compliment out of the invitation of the other Governors, but, nevertheless, invite him.

—Mrs. D. H. Hill, after an illness of several weeks with heart trouble, died at her home in Raleigh on Monday morning. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte, had been with her sister for ten days. The deceased was aged 78 years and was born at Davidson College, where the remains were sent for interment. She was the eldest daughter of Dr. Robert Hall Morrison, who was the celebrated pastor of Sugar Creek church, in Mecklenburg county, and president of Davidson college. When quite a young girl she was married to Gen. D. H. Hill and several children blessed the union. They were a daughter, who was married to a Mr. Arnold, and lives in West Virginia; and sons, Prof. D. H. Hill, a member of the faculty of the A. and M. College, at Raleigh; and another son, who is a physician in California. Mrs. Hill for many years resided in Charlotte, but went to Raleigh to live about fifteen years ago. Her nearest relatives surviving are Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, a sister, of Charlotte; Capt. J. C. Morrison, of Lincoln county, who was a brother; Dr. Robert Morrison, of Shelby. The family connections are very wide and include some of the most distinguished families in the State.

TWINKLINGS

— "Wasn't Jack Stone an old flame of yours?" He was as long as he had money to burn. After that I fired him."—Cleveland Leader.

— Tess: So Cholly is to marry Miss Crabme. He's entirely too young for her, don't you think? Jess: Oh! he'll age rapidly enough after he is married to her.—Philadelphia Press.

— Speaker—I defy any one in this audience to mention a single action that I can perform with my right hand that I cannot do equally well with my left. Voice from the Gallery—Put yer left hand in yer right hand trousers pocket.—Chicago News.

— "Paw," asked little Johnny, "what's a compromise?" "That, my son, replied the wise father," "depends on whom it's made with. For instance, if I make a compromise with a business man I go about half way. But if I make a compromise with your mother, why I—er—I go all the way."—Honston Chronicle.

—Decollete.—She was magnificent in ball attire. "By what right, sir, do you tell me I shall not wear this gown?" she demanded, with flashing eyes. "Before we were married, your old father asked me if I could keep you in clothes, and I assured him I could," replied he, and met her look of high defiance with a look of steady determination. —Puck.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

THE National Biscuit Company takes pleasure in introducing to you a charming gift idea in connection with Nabisco Sugar Wafers—the exquisite confections of filmy lightness that have been so widely welcomed by lovers of delicate sweets.

For the Christmas season, the package, already beautiful, has been still further embellished by an artistic girdle of holly ribbon, under which is the card shown above, richly illuminated in green and gold, with space for the giver's name—a personal touch making it a perfect Yule-tide gift.

How better can you please your friends—both old and young—how better remember both present and absent—than by giving them a good-wish gift of Nabisco?

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

— The pamphlet prepared by the North Carolina Confederate veterans in reply to the statement made by Judge George H. Christian, of Virginia, made its appearance at Raleigh on Monday, being issued by the committee of which Chief Justice Walter Clark is the chairman. There are 79 pages and a number of maps of battle-fields. The title of the pamphlet is "Five Points in the Record of North Carolina in the Great War of 1861-'5. Report of Committee." There is a large demand for these pamphlets, a great many having been called for by people in Virginia.

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First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundancy.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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To fit like the "Paper on the Wall." Suits made to measure.

HATS—A full stock Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps. Latest styles and lowest prices.

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Nov 15 1m

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We are ready for holiday trading and have made long and careful preparations to do the biggest selling of Holiday Goods ever before done in this city. Thousands of dollars worth of the world's best and choicest merchandise collected under one roof, embracing every avenue of Art and Fashion, the useful as well as ornamental, the expensive as well as the inexpensive, and things that will delight the little folks and the things that will make their elders happy—all here in profusion not even attempted elsewhere, and all here at prices that will bring them within reach of all.

Aprons — Ladies' white lawn aprons, plain and trimmed, some with bibs for nurses, good quality, now 25c.

Rugs and Art Squares—We have in a great variety of patterns and prices handsome designs that are appropriate or useful gifts to mothers, wives or sisters.

Ladies' Purses and Shopping Bags—An absolute necessity to every woman and a gift that would be greatly appreciated. Purses and card cases in all the popular colors, and each grade the best that can be bought for the price, 25c to $2.

Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags—Big line.

Ladies' Wraps and Furs are here, ready for gift buyers and are priced very low for such a quality as they are made of. To see is to appreciate.

35c. Fringe Linen Towels, this week 25c.

Umbrellas—Another choice gift, and we have them for ladies and gentlemen in all grades, from 50c. to $2.50.

Men's fancy silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, 50c to $1.

Neckwear is always appreciated by the men and we claim the swellest line to be seen here. String, midget, club, four-in-hand and tecks, great variety of patterns, for 25c each.

Millinery—Our line is complete. Ladies' fancy collars 25c to $1.

Handkerchiefs—Our handkerchief stock has received special attention for the holiday trade and is the largest we have ever had—5, 10, 15 and 25c,

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Royal Cuticle Soap—Price 10 cents; sale price, 3 for 10 cents. See our window display.

Fine huck towels, 18 by 36 inches, 15c value, special price, 10c each.

Don't fail to visit our new store for toys of all kinds.

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Sole Agent for Crossett Shoes and McCall's Patterns.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE,

TIMELY HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS TIDE.

Your Christmas Shopping: 'Twere well 'twere done quickly.

Not only because you will then have time to think of everybody you want to remember, and will not be likely to forget some particular friend in the rush at the end, But because you can get exactly what you want, in the uncrowded hour, before the hurry begins; satisfy yourself, as well as the giver; and, as a rule, save money by not having desperate recourse, at last, to more expensive and less appropriate gifts.

The moral—of yearly repetition—is: Begin your Christmas buying early.

And "Polvogt's" is the Christmas store.

We have the largest assortment of Dolls in the City—Full assortment of Toilet sets, Shaving Sets, &c. &c.

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And get my prices before you buy.

I carry a full line of heavy and fancy

GROCERIES.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO Specialties.

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"Deerfield" water from the celebrated springs of the same name in Ohio, is soft, pleasing and absolutely pure and free from organic matter. A table water for the home and cafe. "You Remember Taste."

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Remember we have a car of black iron, soil and galvanized pipe

At the old price, and are the Manufacturers Agents for Merchants & Co. Tin, Hoe, Saws, Ohio Valley Pulleys, Sawyers Belting, Poney Mills, Nagle Engines and Boilers.

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At 313 North Front street and our Phone is still 150.

YOU SOMETIMES NEED DRUGS

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Schedule In Effect Dec. 1, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 58 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 07 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 03 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 52 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	2 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 09 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 15
Leave New York	12 35 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 50 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 15 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 65	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	3 30 a m	
" Hamlet	9 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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In Effect December 10, 1904.

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†*7.00 A. M.	8.15	
10.00 A. M.		12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.20 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

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(Daily except Sunday)

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14.

MRS. CHADWICK STARTS FOR CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Leaves New York City in Custody of U. S. Marshal—Prospects Are That She Will Go to Jail on Her Arrival.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Chadwick started for Cleveland on the Buffalo limited, which left the Grand Central station over the New York Central at 8 o'clock to-night.

Before leaving she made a statement in which she declared she will pay all her obligations and that her sole purpose in going is to face her creditors. She said that she could have obtained bail here if she had wished, and that one of the most prominent men in the country had offered to day to go on her bond.

Mrs. Chadwick left here in custody of United States Marshal Henkel and Deputy Marshals Kumb and Kelker. The train is scheduled to arrive in Cleveland at 11:50 to-morrow morning.

Before leaving the United States marshal's office for the station Mrs. Chadwick, at the suggestion of her counsel, Philip Carpenter, consented to an interview with the number of newspaper men who were waiting. She was reclining on a couch and seemed particularly alert. She was the absolute mistress of herself.

"Will you say anything about your relations with Mr. Carnegie?" was asked.

"I am not here to be questioned," she replied. "I have nothing to say about Mr. Carnegie and nothing to say about any one else. I want to say emphatically that I have not been forced to go back to Cleveland. I delayed my return home because I thought it best to wait and see what the grand jury would do.

"If the grand jury had indicted me fifty times I would have gone back just the same. For the past week I have been wanting to go back. Isn't that so, Mr. Carpenter."

"That's so," said the lawyer.

Preparations at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The home-coming of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick to-morrow will create more excitement in this city than any event of recent years.

The prospects to-night are that Mrs. Chadwick will be compelled to go to jail until she can give bail to the amount of $40,000 and she may be asked to furnish as high as $52,000.

The county jury to-day resumed its investigation of the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, but returned no indictment against her, notwithstanding a report to the contrary.

It is understood that an indictment relating to the uttering and forging of the $5,000,000 note on deposit in the Wade Park Bank which was the principal matter considered by the investigating body to-day has been drafted. Whether or not it will be returned, Prosecutor Keeler refuses to say.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Rebecca J. Moulton, from Georgetown, S. C., for Boston—Came Off Leaking

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 14.—The schooner Rebecca J. Moulton, Captain Miller, from Georgetown, S. C., for Boston, which was ashore for three hours yesterday afternoon in Squash Meadow shoal during a heavy easterly snow storm and came off leaking, was towed here to-day by the revenue cutter Mackinac.

Captain Miller reported that his vessel has seven inches of water in her hold and will probably have to be towed to her destination.

The Moulton struck the shoal off Cottage City and at one time it was feared that she would go to pieces. The waves, however, gradually washed her into deeper water and she anchored in an exposed position until reached by the Mackinac.

TWO MEN SHOT.

One Man Dying as the Result of a Pistol Duel at Sparta, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 13.—A special from Elkin, N. C., to the Observer says:

News has just reached here that two Allegheny men are dying as the result of a pistol duel at Sparta late yesterday. T. A. Moxley and Aquilla Rector had made a cattle trade the day before and after the trading was over Rector went away and boasted that he had done Moxley. Moxley met Rector in Thompson's store, a quarrel began and both men commenced shooting. Rector received four wounds and Moxley one. Moxley will die, Rector may live.

INSANE YOUNG MAN.

Shot His Aunt Fatally and Then Blew Out His Own Brains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 13.—Monroe Wells, aged 22, son of a carpenter of North Birmingham, secured a pistol to-day and fired at his mother, the bullet narrowly missing her. Miss Addie Beale, an aunt, rushed to the rescue of Mrs. Wells, when the young man shot her in the neck, inflicting a fatal wound. He then turned the weapon upon himself and blew out his own brains. Wells had but recently been released from the insane asylum at Tuscaloosa. He was committed some time ago, but was thought cured. Miss Beale is expected to die before night.

TEXAS OIL WELLS.

Great Damage Done by Blow-outs of Gas and Mud

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 13.—Reports received from Humble Oil Field state that $30,000 damage has been done during the last twelve hours by blow-outs or fissures opening in the ground and emitting dense volumes of gas. Practically every rig erected within the past few days has been damaged or destroyed. Mud is blown from the fissures and the wells and covers several acres of ground several inches in thickness.

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Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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HOUSE VOTES TO IMPEACH SWAYNE.

Judge of the District Court of the U. S. for the Northern District of Florida.

AFTER A LONG DISCUSSION.

Committee Appointed to Carry the Impeachment Into the Senate—Another Committee to Prepare Articles of Impeachment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the Senate to day a number of private bills and a few bills of a semi-public character were passed, and there was some discussion of the pure food bill by Messrs. McCumber, Platt of Connecticut, and Spooner. A resolution granting the use of the Pension office building for the inaugural ball also was passed. Mr. Bailey expressed opposition to it. The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

House of Representatives.

Sitting as a grand jury, the House of Representatives to day with almost full membership and after more than five hours discussion, to the exclusion of all other business, adopted a resolution providing for the impeachment of Judge Charles W. Swayne of the Northern District of Florida, for "high crimes and misdemeanors." The case against the respondent was clearly set out by Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee which heard the evidence in the case. He carefully dissected the evidence bearing on each of the specifications and said that if it were found that Judge Swayne had done well he should be vindicated, but if he had done ill, he should be sent to trial, "where his excuses and apologies may or may not receive consideration." He was followed by Messrs. Clayton of Alabama, Powers, of Massachusetts, Henry of Texas and Lamar of Florida, each of whom in most vigorous terms advocated impeachment. Messrs. Gillett of California, and Littlefield of Maine, in speeches, opposed their colleagues on all the specifications except the one as to the account rendered to the government by Judge Swayne for travelling expenses.

Throughout the session intense interest was shown by members. Following the adoption of the impeachment resolution, provision was made for the appointment of five members to notify the Senate of the impeachment and for a committee of seven to present the case to the Senate.

To day's proceedings were the first of their kind since the impeachment in 1876 of General W. W. Belknap, who was secretary of war in President Grant's cabinet.

After Mr. Hemenway, Indiana, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Urgent Deficiency bill and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow, Mr. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, from the Judiciary Committee, called up the Swayne resolution. Speaker Cannon compelled silence while it was read, remarking that every member should hear it. Mr. Palmer then read the specifications against the judge upon which the committee had based its action.

In support of the charge of misbehavior, Mr. Palmer said the evidence showed that out of each year Judge Swayne spent on an average 212 days somewhere else, neither in his district holding court nor outside of his district holding court. Judge Swayne, he said, never voted in Florida, never registered there, and never lived there in any proper sense of the term.

Mr. Palmer then turned his attention to a review of the evidence taken before the committee, the main features of which already have been published.

As Mr. Palmer detailed the various amounts paid by Judge Swayne for board and necessary expenses he was subjected to a fire of questions by several members. A question by Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, if it was the custom of the other judges to accept the maximum of $10 a day for expenses, roused Mr. Palmer, who answered with an emphatic "No," adding that if it was the custom it would be no evidence in this case. "We are," he said with emphasis, "trying the case of Judge Charles Swayne and not all the other judges of the United States."

Replying to Mr. Lacey of Colorado, Mr. Palmer said the committee did not look into the question whether or not the rate of $10 a day was a fixed allowance, not thinking it relevant.

The charge against Swayne of swearing that his expenses were $10 a day when in fact these expenses were proven to be considerably less, he said, stands unexplained and undefended by the judge.

In order that it might be considered as a part of the record in the case and taken into account in making up the decision of the House, Mr. Clayton, Democrat, of Alabama, quoted from a decision of the court of claims regarding what may be regarded as proper expenses of a judge.

After concluding his resume of the evidence Mr. Palmer said that if Judge Swayne had done well he ought to be vindicated and sent out with the commendation, "Well done, good and faithful servant." If Judge Swayne had done ill, he ought to be sent to trial, "where his excuses and apologies may or may not receive consideration."

If the House was of the opinion that Judge Swayne's conduct had been commendable, "let him go scot free," but, he added amid impressive silence, "in my judgment it will be a sorry day for the republic when such behavior is commended by the representatives of the people." The courts, he declared, are the refuge of the weak, defenceless and oppressed, and upon their integrity and purity depends the preservation of life, liberty and property.

The fact that there had been no impeachment of a judge for more than seventy years was sufficient evidence of the efficiency, integrity and honor of the courts. Mr. Palmer closed by saying:

"That they may be kept pure and free from all reproach is my prayer and my hope, and for that reason I shall vote to impeach the Honorable Charles Swayne."

Without distinction as to party Mr. Palmer was loudly applauded as he took his seat.

Mr. Clayton of Alabama, a member of the Judiciary Committee, followed, devoting much time to a discussion of what constituted high crimes and misdemeanors. "This man is unworthy of his high office," he said, taking up the merits of the case. He was sure that the House, if it was satisfied from the testimony that Judge Swayne was an unjust and unworthy man, would not hesitate to see that the formal charges are made against him, and he be arraigned at the bar of the Senate and there tried.

Mr. Clayton was pretty severe in his arraignment of what he characterized as Judge Swayne's excuses and exculpatory testimony regarding his failure to acquire a residence in Pensacola.

"Ah," he said, striking his desk, "when he studies the case and the report, he says that he did not swear far enough and now he tiptoes on this question of residence." Judge Swayne's amended testimony, he declared, amounted to but little, because when the judge took steps to acquire a residence in his district, "he had wind of these impeachment proceedings."

Continuing, Mr. Clayton said that the impeachable offence of Judge Swayne in violating the statute as to residence had been committed and could not be cured by the judge's subsequent acts.

Mr. Lamar, of Florida, who filed the original charges against Judge Swayne, closed the discussion by denouncing the judge as tyrannical and corrupt. He congratulated the people of Florida and of the whole country that there was at least one specification upon which all were unanimous, and that was that Judge Swayne "had knocked the Federal government out of money that ought to be in the Federal treasury."

Mr. Palmer moved the previous question on the resolution with an amendment, providing for Judge Swayne's impeachment of "high crimes and misdemeanors. The original resolution specified only "high misdemeanors." The previous question was ordered—198 to 61. The vote then recurred on the resolution, which was agreed to without division.

Immediately after the adoption of the impeachment resolution Mr. Palmer offered the following which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That a committee of five go to the Senate and at the bar in the name of the House of Representatives and of all the people of the United States, do impeach Charles Swayne, judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Florida, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office and do acquaint the Senate that the House of Representatives will in due time exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him and make good the same, and that the committee demand that the Senate take order for the appearance of the said Charles Swayne to answer said impeachment."

Another resolution was adopted, providing that a committee of seven be appointed to prepare and report articles of impeachment against Judge Swayne. This resolution Mr. Littlefield unsuccessfully sought to amend by substituting the words "Committee on the Judiciary," for the word "seven."

The Speaker thereupon appointed as the committee to carry the impeachment into the Senate, Messrs. Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Jenkins, Wisconsin; Gillett, California; Clayton, Alabama, and Smith, of Kentucky.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

COTTON GROWERS' MEETING.

Speeches by Prominent Delegates and a Discussion of the Boll Weevil Problem Yesterday at Shreveport.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Dec. 13.—To-day's session of the National Cotton Convention was largely taken up with speeches by prominent delegates and discussions of the boll weevil problem. Probably the most important addresses were those of Dr. W. D. Hunter, of the bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture, and Professor J. H. Connell, editor of the Farm and Ranch, of Dallas, Texas.

At the afternoon session Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, appeared on the stage. He was greeted with applause and addressed the delegates briefly. He had no doubt but that the Federal government would lend its assistance to any proper method to check the ravages of the weevil, not as a gift, but as a matter of right, for, he said, the Southern States contributed their just share of taxation for the administration of the National government.

SEMINOLE ON THE RETURN.

Sailed from Baltimore Yesterday—Mr. Gore's Death Heard With Sorrow.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following:

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. D. F. Foley, which has been here several weeks repairing at the works of the Baltimore Shipbuilding Company, will sail to-day for Wilmington, N. C., to take up Winter cruising from Savannah to Hatteras. Mr. John H. Gore, Jr., whose drowning in the Cape Fear river on Saturday night was reported in The Sun, was a close friend of the officers of the Seminole in Wilmington, and his death cast a gloom over the ship. Mr. Gore bade them good-bye when the Seminole sailed from Wilmington for Baltimore and looked forward to their return for Christmas.

Pretty Church Affair.

The annual reception by the ladies of the congregation to the members of the First Presbyterian Church and their friends was given last evening in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, a large number of guests having been in attendance and every one having been most elegantly entertained. The hall was most attractively decorated with holly and bamboo and an elegant spread of refreshments was served. Miss Alice Borden, Mrs. E. C. Holt and others contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering a number of musical selections. The committee of ladies in charge was composed of Miss Sue Hall, chairman; Misses Francis Chadbourn, Lucy Chadbourn, Lizzie Robinson, Margaret Gibson, Edna Kenly, Mary Duffy, Mrs. J. G. Barrentine and Mrs. Warren B. Johnson.

Lieut. James Resigned.

At the regular drill of the W. L. I. last night general orders from headquarters were read, calling an election for Friday night to choose a successor to First Lieut. George P. James, who lately resigned on account of a press of business matters. The resignation was accepted with much regret and much interest is being manifested in the election of a successor to the popular officer.

The Seaboard announces that on December 5th, they will inaugurate daily, except Sunday, Parlor Car service on trains 43 and 66, between Washington and Pinehurst; December 12th, Cafe Dining Cars on 66 and 43, between Hamlet and Norlina; on December 20th, Pullman Sleeping Car service, triweekly, on trains 31 and 34, between Washington and Pinehurst. "Seaboard Florida Limited," between New York and St. Augustine will be put on Jan. 9th.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

The British steamer Argo, Captain Perry, from New York November 19th, via Norfolk, has arrived at Rotterdam and reports having collided with and stove in the starboard bow of a German steamer on Saturday last while the latter was anchored at Maassluis.

DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.

First Round of Rev. M. Bradshaw, Presiding Elder of Wilmington.

The following are the appointments of Rev. M. Bradshaw, presiding elder of the Wilmington District M. E. church, on his first round of the charges under his jurisdiction:

Fifth Street, Dec. 18.
Grace, Jan. 1.
Magnolia, Providence, Jan. 7, 8.
Southport, Jan. 15, 16.
Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 21, 22.
Kenansville, Kenansville, Jan. 28, 29.
Burgaw, Rocky Point, Feb. 4, 5.
Onslow, Maysville, Feb. 11, 12.
New River, Turkey Cr. [Q. C. 2 P. M.] Feb. 13.
Jax and Rich., Richlands, Feb. 18, 19.
Waccamaw, Shiloh, Feb. 25, 26.
Whiteville [Q. C. 2 P. M. Mon.] Feb. 26, 27.
Cower's Creek, Council, Feb. 29.
Scott's Hill, Prospect, Mar. 4, 5.
Town Cr., Bethel, Mar. 10.
Shallotte, S. Camp, Mar. 11, 12.
Columbus, Mar. 18, 99.

ELECTED CIVIL OFFICERS.

Those Who Will Govern the Wilmington Light Infantry During Fiscal Year.

At its regular monthly meeting Monday night the Wilmington Light Infantry elected the following civil officers for the ensuing fiscal year:

President—L. E. Hall.
Vice President—H. B. Peschau.
Sec. and Treas.—R. N. Nash.
Armory and Finance Committee—Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, chairman, ex officio, Holmes Davis, C. G. McMillen.

Early Morning Fire.

Fire was discovered in the warehouse of Mr. H. L. Vollers, Nutt and Hanover streets, at 3:52 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started in some hay and a number of bales were destroyed, but beyond that the damage was slight. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Sad to Contemplate.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says editorially: "It is sad to contemplate such tragic occurrences as the drowning of Messrs. Gore and Brewer near Wilmington Saturday night. The former was an able young lawyer and the latter a promising young man, who had just started on a useful business career. North Carolina has need of such men, and the loss of them is to be deplored."

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

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Lost—Solid gold watch, Rockford movement, Waltham 14 k double case. Picture of young lady on front case, to or at Wrightsville Sunday, Dec. 4. Finder return to this office and receive reward. dec 14 4t

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New Series B. and L. Stock, Jan. 1, 1905.—The Mechanics' Home Association opens two new series every year, one in January and one in July Subscription books now open. Nathaniel Jacobi, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. dec 9 tf

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Highest Market Prices Paid.

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We Pay Your City Car Fare on Purchases Amounting to $2.00 and Over.

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The Greatest Wholesale Department in North Carolina to Buy Toys and Holiday Goods.

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J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

North Carolina's Big Department Store.

Store open till 9 P. M. from Monday, December 12th, until Christmas.

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OVERCOATS	$10
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Your Xmas Gifts please call and see our

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We have a large assortment, all of which make very acceptable gifts.

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Gold Filled and Silver Watches, Diamonds, loose and mounted; Gold Signet Rings and Pins. Umbrellas, Silver and Gold. Sterling Silver Deposit Ware.

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Why not give him something he will appreciate—a Suit or Overcoat, for instance?

Either would make an admirable gift—nothing more acceptable.

Bring us the size or an old garment, and we'll help you select something suitable.

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OUR DIAMOND JEWELRY

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We solicit an early inspection of our Christmas stock which is brighter and better than ever.

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State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

H. L. Vollers who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make

vs.

Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 5, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company.

December 1, 1904. D. McEACHERN, Receiver.
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